

FIFTH DAY

(Continued)

(Saturday, October 3, 1936.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Hon Sidney Latham.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
HOUSE

(Mr. Latham in the Chair.)

At 9 o'clock a. m., Mr. Thornton moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering matters in regard to Old Age Pensions.

The motion prevailed.

The House accordingly, at 9 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering matters in regard to Old Age Pensions.

IN THE HOUSE

(Mr. Latham in the Chair.)

At 12:15 o'clock p. m., Mr. Latham, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise and report to the House that the Committee of the Whole House has concluded its labors, and reports to the House that the investigation in regard to the Old Age Assistance matter is closed.

The following proceedings were reported:

The Committee resumed consideration of matters in regard to Old Age Pensions.

Mr. Frank Bane, Secretary of the Federal Social Security Board of Washington, was called before the Committee.

(Pending testimony of Mr. Bane, Mr. Harris of Dallas, occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Mr. Latham in the Chair.)

At the conclusion of the testimony of Mr. Bane, Mr. McKinney, of the Board of Managers, stated that the Committee had concluded its investigation.

Mr. Farmer moved that the Committee rise and report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again next Monday afternoon, at which time the members of the Old Age Assistance Board be heard by the Committee.

Mr. Petsch moved, as a substitute motion, that the Committee rise and report to the House that the Committee has completed its labor, and that the investigation in regard to Old Age Pension matters has been completed.

The motion of Mr. Petsch prevailed.

HOUSE BILLSON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, (by unanimous consent) were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Roach of Hunt:

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying an occupation tax on the production of quicksilver; providing for an occupation tax of \$5.00 per flask of all quicksilver produced within the State of Texas; providing for the reports and records; imposing forfeitures and penalties for failure to keep records; providing for penalties for failure to pay tax; directing the bringing of suit for the recovery of taxes, penalties and interest; enacting other provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this Act; allocating the monies to Old Age Assistance Fund, declaring Legislative intent; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Roach of Hunt:

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the business of well cementing and of cementing casing in oil, gas or water wells, and providing for the payment of an occupation tax by any person engaged in such business so defined; and, providing who shall be subject to provisions hereof, providing for forms and records to be kept by those engaged in such business of oil well cementing and cementing casing, where a measuring line is run on or after or for the purpose of determining the place of the top of the cement or the plug separating the cement from the fluid used to put it in or at the place desired; the manner and method of keeping such records requiring the records to be kept in the State of Texas; to produce same upon demand; describing the word "person" as used herein; providing for the time of payment of a tax of five per cent of the monies re-

ceived by such payments shall be due and fixing the time for the filing and for penalties for failure to pay said tax when due; allocating said revenue to Public School Fund and for the payment of Old Age Assistance; prescribing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. McCalla, the House at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday, October 5.

SIXTH DAY

(Monday, October 5, 1936.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Dunlap of Kleberg
Adamson	England
Aikin	Fain
Adkins	Farmer
Alexander	Fisher
Alsup	Ford
Ash	Fox
Atchison	Frazer
Bergman	Fuchs
Bradbury	Gibson
Bradford	Glass
Bridgers	Good
Broadfoot	Gray
Broyles	Greathouse
Burton	Hankamer
Butler of Brazos	Hanna
Butler of Karnes	Hardin
Cagle	Harper
Calvert	Harris of Archer
Canon	Harris of Dallas
Celaya	Hartzog
Collins	Head
Colquitt	Herzik
Colson	Hill
Cowley	Hodges
Craddock	Hofheinz
Crossley	Holland
Daniel	Hoskins
Davis	Howard
Davison of Fisher	Huddleston
Davisson	Hunt
of Eastland	Hunter
Dickison	Jackson
Dunagan	James
Dunlap of Hays	Jefferson

Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Jones of Falls	Quinn
Jones of Shelby	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Wise	Reed of Dallas
Keefe	Riddle
King	Roach of Angelina
Knetsch	Roach of Hunt
Lanning	Roane
Latham	Roark
Leath	Russell
Lemens	Rutta
Lindsey	Settle
Lotief	Shofner
Lucas	Smith
Luker	Steward
Mauritz	Stinson
McCalla	Stovall
McConnell	Tarwater
McFarland	Tennyson
McKinney	Thornton
Moffett	Tillery
Moore	Venable
Morris	Waggoner
Morrison	Walker
Morse	Wells
Newton	Westfall
Olsen	Wood of Harrison
Palmer	Wood of Montague
Patterson	Worley
Payne	Young
Pope	Youngblood

Absent

Duvall	Lange
Dwyer	Petsch
Graves	Scarborough

Absent—Excused

Bourne	Padgett
Caldwell	Roberts
Cooper	Rogers
Hyder	Sessions
Leonard	Spears
McKee	Stanfield
Nicholson	

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, offered the following invocation:

"We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, for the countless blessings to us personally, and we are glad that our State and our country are able of their abundance to minister to the needy. As we enter paths new to us, wilt Thou direct our ways that we may attain the best results of our work. In Christ's name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business: